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will be greatly appreciated if re-  
ported to this office. Both phones No.  
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## MR. HUGHES' SPEECH.

Mr. Hughes' long address of ac-  
ceptance contains but one-half penny-  
worth of the bread of definite state-  
ment and proposed action to an in-  
tolerable deal of the sack of genera-  
lities that do not even glitter. This  
is the summing up of the utterance  
as made by the Philadelphia Record.  
Our exchange, continuing, says his  
definition of dominant Americanism  
and his demand for the unflinching  
maintenance of our rights recall Mr.  
Roosevelt's sneer that the difference  
between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes  
could be removed with a razor.

There are very few statements of  
fact, and some of these are errors,  
and some are intentionally misleading.  
Among the latter is the statement  
that all the mobile regulars and all  
the State troops are assembled on  
the frontier to guard against raids  
by bandits. Mr. Hughes knows per-  
fectly well that the National Guard  
was called out because the de facto  
Government of Mexico demanded that  
our punitive expedition be withdrawn,  
and threatened to attack it if it were  
not. The President called out the Na-  
tional Guard to reinforce the regular  
army in view of Carranza's threat, a  
threat which he promptly withdrew  
as soon as he saw the State troops  
appearing on the border.

We have read this speech carefully  
for some plain statement of what the  
President ought to have done, or  
ought not to have done. The only  
one we can find is that the President  
ought to have recognized Huerta.  
That the Government of the United  
States, pledged to the maintenance of  
a Government by the people, of the  
people and for the people, should have  
given its moral support to this blood-  
stained military despot in opposi-  
tion to a revolution aimed at the  
establishment of popular government  
is a monstrous proposition. We gather  
from the diffuse remarks of the  
Republican candidate that the Demo-  
cratic party is responsible for the  
disorders in Mexico which began two  
and a half years before Mr. Taft re-  
tired from office. Apparently, also,  
Mr. Hughes thinks that if a country  
is without a strong and settled Gov-  
ernment under which life and prop-  
erty are safe, it is the duty of the  
United States to conquer that coun-  
try and establish a better Govern-  
ment.

"What does it avail," asks the Re-  
publican candidate, "to use some of  
the 'strongest' words used in diplo-  
macy if Ambassadors can receive the  
impression that the words are not  
to be taken seriously?" If any such  
curious Mr. Hughes ought

in honesty to have added that the  
Secretary of State and the Ambas-  
sador referred to had to retire from  
office a long time ago. Mr. Hughes'  
notion that if something else had been  
done 'there would have been no des-  
truction of American lives by the  
sinking of the Lusitania' is either  
dishonest or childish. Germany would  
not have been deterred from embark-  
ing on the submarine campaign by  
anything we could have said, no mat-  
ter how it was said, but in the end  
the President won a notable diplo-  
matic triumph in the German con-  
cessions in reply to our demands af-  
ter the attack on the Sussex, since  
which time the submarine campaign  
has been largely in abeyance. In the  
language of an English writer, "Mr.  
Wilson's note did the trick."

We learn furthermore that Mr.  
Hughes is in favor of a protective  
tariff and woman suffrage. His  
promise of a rural credits measure is  
a little superfluous, as the Democrats  
have already enacted that. The  
greater part of the speech is an ef-  
fort to beg the political issues by  
describing a millennial state that will  
result from electing him President.  
Everybody is in favor of the millen-  
nium. Political issues relate to the  
means of attaining it. Except for the  
tariff, Mr. Hughes is exceeding-  
ly careful not to disclose his means  
of attaining that blessed state of  
universal virtue and happiness.

## GERMAN ORATIONS.

If the Kaiser has made the two  
military orations to his troops re-  
ported in the newspapers during the  
last few days, he is still under the  
domination of the spirit which plunged  
him into this war. His reassurance  
of his old claim to be the special  
representative of Providence is a lit-  
tle difficult to understand just at  
this moment, when Providence seems  
to be repudiating him and when the  
thought is probably growing in Ger-  
many, as well as elsewhere, that the  
war is the work of the devil's agents  
and not of a benevolent divinity. As  
observed by a contemporary, apart  
from the inappropriateness of the  
Kaiser's assertion of divine authority  
at a period when arrant nonsense  
must be especially irritating to a  
country which is bleeding at every  
pore because of his fatal leadership,  
it is singular that he does not know  
his own people any better than to  
think that they would accept such an  
outworn doctrine at any time. The  
Germans probably have as little  
sympathy with this exploded theory  
as any nation in the world, and the  
German Emperor cannot fail to know  
this, unless he has really become a  
little daft on this subject. Like a  
theatrical costume, the "divine right  
of kings" was once a royal "prop-  
erty" that was valuable for the im-  
pression it produced upon the multi-  
tude. But it is a pastboard crown  
that has long ago been discarded in  
all other civilized regions, and to  
drag it out again at such a tragic  
juncture as this seems to suggest  
mental hallucination rather than the  
intellectual strength which we have  
been accustomed to associate with  
the Emperor.

According to a dispatch from Ber-  
lin, there are indications that more  
freedom in the discussion of the war  
aims will be granted in the immediate  
future. The "German national com-  
mittee" have begun a great speaking  
campaign with a list of speakers in-  
cluding many of the most prominent  
men in Germany.

The Emperor is also to appear up-  
on the rostrum.

At the same time "the independent  
committee for obtaining an honorable  
peace" will open its activities, and  
"the committee on the guiding prin-  
ciples for the way to a lasting peace"  
will convene in Munich.

The proclamation thrown on Ber-  
lin is described by French authori-  
ties as consisting of an "impartial  
statement of the causes of the war  
and the principal reasons why the  
Entente Allies are bound to win,"  
and concluding with these words:

"By the wholesale massacre of in-  
nocent women and children, and by  
her brutal methods of warfare Ger-  
many has alienated the sympathies  
of neutrals and the number of her  
enemies grows daily.

"The allies are firmly resolved to  
go on until the utmost limit. You  
are fighting for your steel kings,  
your squirearchy, your land grabbers.  
We are fighting for the liberty of all  
against the tyranny of military caste.

"We desire to punish the guilty.  
We wish to make a repetition of the  
present carnage impossible and that  
object will be attained if in Germany  
the people possess the right to decide  
questions of war and peace for them-  
selves."

The Kaiser still believes he is the  
modern Joshua with Jehovah prece-  
ding him. In his last proclamation he  
says:

"With God's gracious help, I am  
convinced that your future deeds

(addressing his soldiers) will equal  
those of the past and present.

A message from the Emperor Wil-  
liam to the German imperial chancel-  
lor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, on  
the second anniversary of the war,  
says:

"There are still hard times ahead.  
After the terrible storm of two years  
of war the desire for sunshine and  
peace is stirring all human hearts.  
But the war continues because the  
battle-cry of the enemy government is  
still the destruction of Germany.  
The blame for further bloodshed falls  
only on our enemies. Germany knows  
she is fighting for existence; knows  
her strength and relies on God's help.  
Therefore there is nothing to shake  
our determination or endurance."

## TESTING THE OUSTER LAW.

Commissioner Doherty's petition  
for the removal from office of L. C.  
Brook, Mayor of the town of Smith-  
field, for alleged misconduct in office,  
will not bring to a real test the ef-  
ficacy of the ouster law, under the  
provisions of which Mr. Doherty  
filed his petition, as is suggested by  
a Richmond contemporary. The charge  
against Mayor Brook is not based on  
any dereliction in the performance of  
his executive duties, but grows out  
of the fact that as Mayor he is ex  
officio justice of the peace he "know-  
ing and wilfully misconducted him-  
self in office."

As has been pointed out, the ouster  
law provides no new remedy in cases  
of this character, but only offers  
method of bringing them to the bar  
of the court. Mayor—or Justice—  
Brook will have a right to demand  
trial by jury. If he had been pro-  
ceeded against under the old  
practice, which is still allowable, he  
would have had the same right. So  
in availing his department of the  
provisions of the ouster law, Com-  
missioner Doherty has merely elected  
between two concurrent methods of  
proceeding. It was to meet cases for  
which no other summary remedy was  
provided that the ouster law was

## NEWS OF THE DAY

The steamer Ecuador capsized yester-  
day in the port of Constitution,  
Chile, and 40 persons were drowned.

Three hundred Bulgarian soldiers  
were killed or wounded when a troop  
train en route from Sofia to the Mac-  
edonian front was blown up by a  
bomb at the ustendil railway station.

The Senate yesterday gave over-  
whelming approval to the action of  
the appropriations committee in re-  
storing the half-and-half plan of fi-  
nancing the affairs of the District of  
Columbia government.

"Flies can be made to quit a room  
by coloring the window panes blue,"  
says a paper read before the Acad-  
emy of Science, in Paris yesterday.  
"Flies dislike blue color, and if one  
pane is opened they will immediately  
fly toward the white light."

J. V. Winter, one of the wealth-  
iest land owners in Southeastern  
Illinois, yesterday shot and killed his  
wife, and then turned the gun on  
himself, inflicting wounds which  
caused his death a short time later.  
No reason is known for his act.

Reaching over the side of a canoe  
from which he was fishing alone off  
the Alva Shore, near Dundalk, Md.,  
yesterday morning, Walter G. Lot-  
terer, 20 years old, of Baltimore, slip-  
ped into the water and was drowned.

## FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With  
Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several  
years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of  
this place, "with sick headache, and  
stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try  
Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did  
and I found it to be the best family medi-  
cine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the  
time now, and when my children feel  
little bad, they ask me for a dose, and  
does them more good than any medicine  
they ever tried.

"We never have a long spell of sick-  
ness in our family, since we commenced  
using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is pure  
vegetable, and has been found to regu-  
late weak stomachs, aid digestion, re-  
lieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea,  
headache, sick stomach, and similar  
symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more  
than 70 years, and has benefited more  
than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends  
Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get it  
today, to-day.

in plain view of his mother and father  
and friends on the shore.

A mine planted by Mexican mili-  
tary authorities to blow up United  
States troops in case of American  
intervention was accidentally exploded  
at Empalme, Sonora, Mexico, Sat-  
urday. Sixty persons were killed  
and fourteen wounded. No Americans  
were among the victims.

Helen Sabo, 15, was shot dead  
Monday in Cleveland, Ohio, by Lad-  
islav Curti, a boarder at the Sabo  
home. Curti then chased the girl's  
mother into the street fired two shots  
at a policeman and committed sui-  
cide by shooting himself. There had  
been a row between Mrs. Sabo and  
Curti over room rent.

According to London newspapers  
all is ready for the execution of Sir  
Roger Casement, who is to be hanged  
in the Pentonville prison at 9  
o'clock tomorrow morning. The exe-  
cutioner appointed is a man named  
Ellis, who is a barber. He will re-  
ceive a fee of \$25. Only the officials  
of the prison will be present at the  
execution.

Arbiters of the morals of Char-  
leroi, Pa., were very busy yesterday  
because of the half-hose fad that has  
become popular with the young wo-  
men. Things reached a crisis when  
several singing in a church choir sat  
down after the first hymn and the  
socks came well into view. Their  
hose was half and their skirts were  
halfer and — the youth are hoping  
for a showery day next Sunday.

One thousand United States troops  
were rushed out of El Paso late last  
night to attack a band of about 200  
Mexican bandits who are reported to  
have crossed the border and are  
heading for Sierra Blanca, Tex. The  
bandits, according to a report, fired  
on Massachusetts militia outposts  
along the border, driving them to  
shelter, then dashed on northward.  
All were mounted and heavily arm-  
ed. None of the militiamen was in-  
jured.

According to Havre shipping cir-  
cles, the voyage of the Deutschland  
is even a greater bluff than appears.  
It is believed the submarine never  
navigated the Atlantic. But was  
shipped in parts aboard neutral ves-  
sels which called at unfrequented  
American ports. There the parts  
were put together, and when the sub-  
marine floated, she was laden with  
inflammable dyes and triumphantly sailed  
for Baltimore within the three-mile  
limit.

Ruth Clark, about 20 years old,  
living in an address in Kennington, is  
in a Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, the  
supposed victim of an attack by  
motor-car joy riders. The girl was  
found by the side of Ashbourne road  
shortly after midnight Sunday morn-  
ing. A youth returning to his home  
heard her moan. Her hands and feet  
were tightly bound and she was gaz-  
ed with a handkerchief. She was so  
exhausted and hysterical that she  
could not tell a coherent story.

Two terrific bomb explosions tore  
the side of the home of Abraham M.  
Liebling, editor of the Jewish Daily  
Press, in Chicago, yesterday. Lieb-  
ling and his family and the family  
of I. Troy were thrown from their  
beds and bruised. Liebling declares  
that after he testified in the recent  
trials of labor union agents charged  
with "shaking down" business men  
he was warned that they would "get  
him."

## 10 to 12 Per Cent Investments.

532 N. Columbus St., 6 room frame, sewer tapped. Rents for \$12.00  
per month. Price \$1,250.00.  
1361-1363 Queen St., 2 six room frames. Rents for \$15.00 and \$12.  
monthly. Price \$2,500.  
213-215-217 S. Payton St. 4 room frames. Rents for \$5.00 each per  
month. Price \$500.00 each.  
919-921-923 N. Washington St., 3 frame dwellings. Good well water  
on premises. Rent for \$19.00 monthly. Price \$1,600.  
930 N. Columbus St., 4 room frame good condition. Rents for \$6.00 per  
month. Price \$600.00.  
722-724 N. Columbus St., 6 room frames. Price \$1,500.00.  
Store and dwelling 531 N. Alfred St., Cor. Pendleton. Dwelling 8  
rooms and bath. Rents for \$16.00 per month. Price \$1,600.00.  
116-118 Prince St., 3 story brick, Rent. \$19.00 per. month. Price  
\$1,000.00.

## Further Particulars of J. D. NORMOYLE King and Royal Streets.

## CLASSIFIED ADS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two story frame house  
No. 508 Oronoco street. Six rooms  
cellar, yard and side alley. Rent,  
including water rent; \$11.00 a  
month. Apply to owner, Jas P.  
Quinn, 112 N. Columbus St.

FOR RENT—Apartments, front con-  
taining seven large airy rooms, for  
\$10.00; and back containing three  
rooms and bath, for \$8.00. Located  
at 413 Wilkes street. Apply 607  
Queen street.

FOR RENT—525 N. Alfred street,  
6 rooms and sewer connection, \$9-  
75; 818 N. Columbus street, 6  
rooms. Apply 603 Queen Street.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms.  
Apply at 423 north Columbus  
street. 178-26.

## WANTED

WANTED—A good woman for gen-  
eral house work. No cooking. Ap-  
ply. 1612 King street. 177-3t.

WANTED—Small farm from 15 to  
50 acres, suitable for truck raising.  
Prefer to rent with option of buy-  
ing. Address Farmer, care of Ga-  
zette. 178-4t

## Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co.

Steamers of this line leave Alex-  
andria Monday, Wednesday and Sat-  
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FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE  
USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.  
Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.  
Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia  
and New York solicited and handled  
with care. Through rates and bills  
of lading issued.

Single fare to Baltimore, \$3.00 re-  
turn trip \$4.00. State rooms one way  
\$1.50.

## Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fortress  
Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and  
points south, via superb, powerful  
steel palace steamers.

Through connections made at Nor-  
folk with steamers of the Old Dominion  
Steamship Company for New  
York and Merchants and Miners  
Steamships for Boston.

## REDUCED FARES TO FRONT ROYAL, VA.

Account the Horse Show at Front  
Royal, Va., Southern Railway, D. C.,  
Harrisonburg, Va., and intermediate  
stations special round trip tickets  
August 15, 16 and 17, bearing final  
return limit of August 18th. For de-  
tailed information as to fares, sche-  
dules, etc., consult agent or write  
C. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington,  
D. C.

## Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916  
For Washington and points north  
daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m. 12:01, 12:16  
12:23, 2:30, (through train for New  
York, via P. K. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:35  
p. m.  
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and  
points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and  
9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17  
(local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg  
at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a.  
m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07  
p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m.  
Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and de-  
parture and connections not guaran-  
teed.

## \* HAVE THE GAZETTE SENT \* TO YOU WHILE ON YOUR VACATION.

\* By mail one month . . . . 25c  
\* By carrier in City . . . . 43c \*

One of the most successful prepara-  
tions in use for this disease is Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. Mc-  
Clinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes  
"Our baby had whooping cough as  
bad as most any baby could have it.  
I gave him Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy and it soon got him well."  
Obtainable everywhere.

## BURKE &amp; HERBERT, Bankers

Established 1852

High Grade Investment Bonds 1st Mortgages and  
Real Estate.

Deposits Received Subject to Check. 3 Per cent. paid  
on Savings Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.  
Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

## RAILROADS

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures  
are published only as information  
not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alex-  
andria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between  
Washington and Danville, delivers  
connection daily except Sunday at  
Orange to C and O, No. 403 for Gor-  
donville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M., Daily—Local for Har-  
risonburg and way stations. Buffet  
parlor car.

9:17 A. M., Daily—Mail train,  
coaches for Manassas, Warrenton,  
Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and  
Charlotte.

10:22 A. M., Daily—U. S. Fast  
Mail stops only for passengers to  
points at which scheduled to stop.  
Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta,  
New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping  
car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches  
for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Dan-  
ville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M., Daily—Local for Char-  
lottesville connecting at Calverton for  
Warrenton.

4:52 P. M., Daily—Birmingham  
Special. Sleeping cars between New  
York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham,  
and Augusta. Through first class  
coaches between Washington, Atlan-  
ta and Birmingham. Dining car ser-  
vice. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M., Local for Harrison-  
burg and way Stations on Manassas  
branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M., Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M., Daily—Augusta Special.  
Through train with sleeping cars to  
Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Au-  
gusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ash-  
ville.

10:02 P. M., Daily—Washington  
and Chattanooga Limited—via Lynch-  
burg) First class coaches and sleep-  
ing cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chat-  
tanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans,  
Washington to Roanoke, Dining car  
service.

11:02 P. M., Daily—New York and  
New Orleans Limited. All Pullman  
train. Club and Observation cars to  
New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M., Daily—Memphis spe-  
cial, Sleeping cars and coaches for  
Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chat-  
tanooga, and Memphis. Dining car  
service. Washington sleeping cars  
open 10 p. m.

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## WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1916.

Subject to Change Without Notice.  
Leave Alexandria For Washington—  
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40,  
6:55, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00;  
10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, Noon

P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40,  
1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50;  
3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00;  
4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10;  
5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20;  
6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00

Sundays and Holidays, same as above  
except trains at 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20,  
6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40 and 8:00 A. M.  
and 11:55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon,  
A. M.—Week Days—5:35, 6:55, 7:55,  
8:55, 10:30, 11:30; P. M.—12:35, 1:35,  
2:35, 3:35, 4:35, 5:35, 6:40, 7:55, 8:52,  
9:20, 11:50.

Sundays as above except 5:25 and  
8:25 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

## FORD

The Universal Car

## New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be  
effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Runabout	345.00	Coupelet	505.00
Touring Car	360.00	Town Car	595.00
Sedan			645.00

f. o. b. Detroit

(Our freight rate is \$1